15 July 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT

: EEO/Management Committee

l. As and some of the earlier generations of MAG can tell you, I am a strong advocate of EEO. Nevertheless, I think your request that D/EEO or his Deputy attendall regular Management Committee meetings is open to misinterpretation.

- 2. The Committee meets regularly most Mondays. When nothing is on the schedule in terms of an issue married to a paper, we do nothing but receive a report on investigations. Most topics have no relevance to the EEO program. If I were the D/EEO, I would find it time consuming and perhaps a bit embarrassing to attend unless the topic was of interest to my program. Furthermore, having the D/EEO attend implies that everything we do is subject to "abuse" on racial/sex grounds. It would be my guess that he would ultimately conclude that the only reason he was present was because he represented a "minority."
- 3. It is suggested that on behalf of you and Carl Duckett, I extend to the D/EEO an open invitation to attend all Management Committee meetings. As a guide to his attendance, he would be furnished agendas and any paper he elects to review. This is essentially the same system we now have for IC and NIO.

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